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Amendment

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office communication mailed on January 14, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are presented beginning on page 4.

Please amend the claims as follows: